

## ABSTRACT

The invention provides an apparatus for making a cushion including a preliminary foaming device for heating and foaming raw material beads, an upward stream passage for upwardly moving, by hot air, foaming particles which are output from the preliminary foaming device, a maturing silo for storing the foaming particles received from the upward stream passage, a relay hopper which is connected to a lower portion of the maturing silo for receiving the foaming particles, and an outputting section which is in communication with the relay hopper and which can freely open and close a passage of the relay hopper. The invention makes it possible to realize an apparatus capable of efficiently making cushions and the like.